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GREETINGS!

We extend to all a happy greeting, and wish for every one the best of all that life affords. We present herewith the revised edition of our Family History 1942. In compiling this material it has been our aim to put in compact form the wealth of information that has come to hand, with the end in view to give full names, complete dates, and family relationships.

Thanks are due those who have gathered data and made this work possible. They constitute our Company, and hold the place of honor among those who serve. It is our hope that every copy of this little book may find its proper place, and be sacredly kept, for its value will increase with every passing year. There is a distinct place for family history, and we trust this one may fulfill its mission.

A cordial welcome is extended to our in-laws, and their families. Your coming has enriched for us the stream of life, and by this union may yours flow full and free.

We crave indulgence for any vital error, and pray for all a wealth of earth's richest blessings, and heaven in the end. The last five years since 1937, have brought many changes, others are still in process, and the end is not yet. History, like the falling leaves and shifting sands, moves on and on to a destined end, restless till it finds a home in the eternity of God.

THE FAMILY

The family is the unit of society. It has been so from the first. The Great Father of us all consummated the first marriage between our first parents, Adam and Eve, and sanctified the marriage relation by giving them a family.

The family is made up of three elements, or constituent parts, the father, the mother, and the child or children.

By the most natural process the family becomes a tribe or a nation, and racial bounds are formed. And so the world as we have it with its teeming millions is made up of nations, tribal units, with the family at its base. When many families must live together in larger units, and geographical bounds, there comes inevitably social contact, and the intermarriage between members of various families.

Thus society is formed, and the world through long processes has been peopled, and through it all, nations by common consent, have continued to honor the marriage relation, and build on the divine institution, the family. The genius of the family is definitely Christian, but even pagans have through the centuries kept sacred this institution.

In the brief treatise before us, we have attempted to give due honor to both parties in each marriage contract. And to realize that the woman who has given up her name to take ours, brings to us the rich heritage of her family to bless and sanctify the union. Also that when our daughters assume like responsibilities in a family of another name, they have a duty to bear with them the highest type of womanhood.

We have sought to give proper recognition not only to the individual but the family of the so called in-laws, in the publication of names and dates. Their contribution has been coequal with ours, and we hereby tender them our homage.

CHAPTER ONE

THE ARTHUR FAMILY

In Europe

Since the stirring days of King Arthur and his Knights Errant in England early in the sixth century, the Arthur name has never ceased to bear distinction.

Called to his kingly office at the age of fifteen years, he led the heroic Britons from victory unto victory against the Pagans, and the Saxons of Kent, and other enemies. We read that in twelve successive battles he was victorious, and that in a single day 960 fell by his hand alone, under the fury of his famous sword Escalibar.

His grand-sire, Ambrosius, begat the illustrious father Uther Pendragon, while his own son was Smervic Mor. This is as far as we can trace family connections, but the annals of history throughout the Isles of Britain provide ample proof of a succession that cannot be traced geneologically.

In England, and Scotland, and Ireland, as well as in Wales, and even in continental Europe, the pages of history are dotted with references to this name in its various forms. Especially is this true in the teen centuries in England.

It was John MacArthur who embraced the cause of Robert the Bruce, and fought for him at Bannockburn, for which he received large gratuities of land. It was, however, another John MacArthur who later fell under the wrath of James I, when he acceded to the throne, and lost his vast estates by confiscation.

Under the rule of the arch-tyrant, King George III, the Highlanders suffered persecution, and banishment, and from 1763 to 1775, twenty thousand were proscribed, going for the most part to America. With them went out most of the Arthurs as out of favor with the king, which assured them of becoming loyal Americans. Such they proved to be, and remain such to this day.

So persistent, though, was the Arthur name throughout the Isles, that it was a saying current in Argyllshire, "There is nothing older unless the hills, MacArthur, and the devil."

In America

In the broad ranges of America, too, the name Arthur has found a place of honor. The outcasts of King George have proven their worth in the New World, in its making. All the way up and down the Eastern Sea-Board from New England to Carolina and Georgia, and the deep South Land, they have bared their breasts in battle, in the great Revolution; they have tilled the soil; they have taken their place in the development of the country—even in the Winning of the West, and the Farther West.

Among the names to boast, we may mention briefly some of these: Chester Alan Arthur, son of William, grand-son of Alan, and great-grandson of Gavin Arthur, the latter a native of Antrim, Ireland. As 21st president of the United States Chester A. acquitted himself with distinction.

Timothy Shay Arthur was a writer and a scholar of note, and author of "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room", and more than a hundred other works.

Joseph Charles Arthur, who died April 30, 1942, after serving on the staff of Purdue University for 28 years, and whose greatest contribution was to Agriculture as a student of plant disease, such as pear blight, potato scab, and smut and rust on wheat and oats.

In the world of entertainment we have Julia Arthur of Canada, who was an actress with the stage name, Ida Lewis. And in the Movies today, there are few equals of Jean Arthur.

We should not fail to mention the Great General, Douglas MacArthur of world fame today, and his illustrious father the late Gen. Arthur MacArthur. And Gen. Duncan MacArthur, soldier, Indian fighter, and once Governor of Ohio.

In Indiana

James Arthur, or MacArthur, native of Ireland, born about 1776, married a Welsh lady, name and history unknown previous to their marriage. It is supposed that he came to America with his father's family, and married here, probably in Virginia.

They came via Kentucky and lived for a time, supposedly in Mason County. They then joined the stream of immigration

to Indiana, first to Vincennes and then to the section now known as Daviess County. The family home was at Chelsea, a tract now occupied by the Whetsell orchards, where James Arthur sleeps in an unmarked, unknown grave.

Records of that early family are meager. From these we learn there were six children, three boys, and three girls following in order.

1. James, born probably around 1798, the oldest of the family, did not remain in Indiana, but returned to Kentucky, and reared a family there, it is believed in Mason County. An effort to trace the family there however did not produce results after a century or more had elapsed.

2. Matthew Arthur (3,22,1800-3,27,1852) was married to a neighbor girl, Margaret Hopkins, a sister to Samuel Hopkins, who bore him three children:

a. Clarissa Arthur (4,3,1823-2,13,1863) who was married Sept. 18, 1843 to Alfred Miller. And to them two children were born—Andrew, who was married in due time, but died without issue; and Alice Miller who never married.

b. Milton Arthur died at the age of sixteen years. Probably born 1825.

c. Mary Ann Arthur (11,5,1827-11,12,1900) was married Feb. 8, 1854 to Andrew Jackson Hart (11,15,1831) son of James and Sarah King Hart, and was one of eleven children. James Hart was born at sea 1793. Andrew Jackson Hart was a very successful business man in Daviess County through many years and died at a ripe old age.

When Matthew Arthur was last seen alive, he was standing in the door of his home pulling out his hair, as one demented. Later, he was found hanging to a rafter in the attic. At his request, previously made, he was buried by a certain hickory tree on the farm. This tree was on the portion of the estate lying north of the old O. & M. Railroad, now owned by James M. Meads. But there remains no such tree now to mark the spot.

Concerning his wife Margaret, who was long known in the family as "Aunt Peggy" Arthur, it is said she was thrice buried. First, at Bethany Church on a Saturday afternoon, and while the body was being lowered in the grave, there was an outcry from a woman nearby, screaming, "You are burying this woman in my mother's grave."

A daughter, Mary Ann Hart, begged for silence and stated gravely, "If you will let this burial proceed, I promise you this body will be removed on Monday." Accordingly, on Monday, Undertakers, Bonham and Gill disinterred the body and reburied it on a lot in the Oak Grove cemetery at Washington.

Later, the family on their own volition took up the body again, and moved it to a more desirable spot in the same cemetery.

3. JOHN C. ARTHUR married Nancy Ellen Robinson, who came to Indiana with one of the many caravans by the covered wagon route. Her former home was Mayslick, Mason County, Ky. Her father was Elijah Robinson, a native Virginian who migrated to Kentucky in early life, thence on later to Indiana where he continued to live, and died in 1845. She was born Nov. 19, 1807, and died in the old home four miles south of Washington, Indiana, July 23, 1893, at the age of 86 years, having survived John C. Arthur by fifty-one years.

The history of this family will follow the next three names.

4. Margaret Arthur, fourth child and eldest daughter, whose date of birth or death is not known, was married to a man named Robbin Burris. But nothing is known of their subsequent history.

5. Mary Arthur, whose history likewise is not known, was married to a man named John Hardick.

6. Melvina Arthur, also dates and history unknown, married first a Mr. Black and later a Mr. Burris, no issue in either marriage.

JOHN C. ARTHUR (1,26,1801-7,5,1842) was married Jan. 10, 1826 to Nancy Ellen Robinson (11,19,1807-7,23,1893), daughter of Elijah Robinson.

I. Elizabeth Arthur (10,18,1826-2,23,1896) was married Dec. 27, 1846 to Alfred Bassett, an affable gentleman, who lived an easy life and enjoyed his many friends. He had a small farm, a good home, and a fine family. They lived a mile south of Washington, and a half-mile west of the old Fair-Ground gate, a famous land-mark in Daviess County, in the Seventies.

1. John Bassett (9,14,1847-12,18,1926) married Elizabeth Sickeinus and lived long years deep in the Sunny South. He died and was buried at Center Point, Kerr County, Texas. He had no family.

2. Milton Bassett (12,1,1850-11,21,1923) was married Dec. 23, 1880 to Mary Addie Hight (3,24,1855-7,22,1922). She was the daughter of Wallace H. (d. 7,5,1899) and Emily Hook Hight (9,22,1832-8,15,1924) who in turn was the daughter of Thomas and Jane Dye Hook, residence two miles south of Washington at the time of her birth.

a. Harry H. Bassett (4,9,1881-8,12,1902).

b. Franklin Leroy Bassett (7,10,1883) was married Dec. 24, 1919 to Eunice Seigner (12,8,1893) daughter of Charles and Priscilla Seigner, Ontario, Canada.

1. Charles Franklin Bassett (9,25,1920) married July 19, 1940 to Kathryn Hodgins (4,24,1921), Franklin, N. C. He was born in Katchikan, Alaska. a) Charles Lynn Bassett was born to this union Jan. 4, 1942.

2. Robert Loring Bassett (2,26,1922) was born in Katchikan, Alaska. Now in the U. S. Army.

c. Lena E. Bassett (12,17,1885) was married Aug. 10, 1924 to Rolly Roscoe Ricks (4,3,1876), son of Thomas Redman (7,4,1834-2,18,1904, who married on Sept. 3, 1854 Mildred Jane Baldwin Ricks (3,18,1837-2,1,1904).

1. Thomas Milton Ricks was born July 6, 1925. Residence, Washington, Ind.

d. Anna Laura Basset (7,10,1889-1,27,1903).

e. Wilbur Sheridan Bassett (1,22,1892) was married Nov. 20, 1920 to Versa Moots (5,11,1894), daughter of Grant and Lavina McCracken Moots.

3. Helen Bassett (9,2,1853-8,15,1936) was married Jan. 17, 1875 to Lee Osman (4,27,1847-3, ,1906), son of Crockitt Osman. After a few years of married life, Lee and Helen removed to the old Sam Barber place, on the edge of White River Bottoms south of Cumback in Veale Township.

a. Stella B. Osman (2,14,1879-3,23,1924) was married Sept. 23, 1896 to Thomas J. Canolty, son of Richard H. (10,19,1839-10,17,1913) and Rachel Carnahan Canolty (1844-4,8,1873). The Canolty family for many years resided at Alfordsville, where Thomas Canolty served as postmaster, and was in business.

1. Cecil Ozro Canolty (8,10,1897) was married Nov. 26, 1931 to Lois Collins (9,15,1909), daughter of William and Carrie B. Truelove Collins.

2. Helen Martha Canolty (9,12,1899-2,13,1926).

3. Maud Ethel Canolty (4,13,1902-1,12,1924).

4. Rose Myrtle Canolty (6,19,1906-8,14,1935).

5. Rex Canolty (12,14,1908) was married Aug. 18, 1937 to Pauline Alford, daughter of Hazo B., and Orla Doyle Alford. a) Tommy Titus Canolty was born Dec. 8, 1941.

6. Ruth Canolty (3,26,1912-1,1,1937).

7. Dorothy Canolty (10,15,1915) was married Dec. 25, 1937 to William H. Sult (3,16,1911), son of William J. and Sarah Jane Hart Sult. a). David Rex Sult was born Nov. 27, 1938.

b. Mamie Osman (5,2,1881-11,19,1941) was married Sept. 5, 1901 to Oliver Gilley, son of Job and Sarah Day Gilley, who lived near Aikmans Creek Church. They had seven children, four boys and three girls as follows:

1. Lee Verne Gilley was born Sept. 6, 1905 and was married Mar. 31, 1938 to Mary Margaret Benner (2,10,-1917). To them was born Stephen Lee Gilley Sept. 6, 1940.

2. Wilbur Job Gilley was born Oct. 27, 1907, died June or July, 1921.

3. Carrie Violet Gilley was born April 5, 1909 and was married June 10, 1939 to Verle Parker, son of Charles G. (d 4,24,1937) and Maude Parker (12,1,1880), residence, Anderson, Ind.

4. Herman Rudolph Gilley was born July 31, 1912 and was married Jan. 31, 1935 to Vivian Hiday (9,24,-1917).

5. Maude Elizabeth Gilley (10,17,1914) was married Nov. 30, 1933 to Hugh Fitzgerald, son of Nelson Henderson (9,15,1859-10,8,1906) and Martha Jane White Fitzgerald (4,7,1864-9,19,1940). a.) Kenneth Hugh Fitzgerald was born April 9, 1934. b.) Carol Sue Fitzgerald (3,10,1936). c.) William Ray Fitzgerald (5,28,1937), their residence is Connorsville, Indiana.

6. Ray Albert Gilley was born Dec. 30, 1916.

7. Helen Eliza Gilley (11,25,1919) was married Dec. 3, 1938 to Donald W. Cornelius (7,16,1915). They have Nancy Ann (8,13,1940) and David Kent (12,29,1941).

Mamie's daughters Mildred and Pearl died in infancy.

c. Elizabeth Osman (9,4,1884) was married in February, 1902 to Harrison Davis (2,20,1882) whose father was born April 16, 1853 and died in March 1916, and whose mother, maiden name Boyd, was born Jan. 9, 1862, and died Jan. 26, 1939. The following children were born to Elizabeth and Harrison Davis:

1. Gladys A. Davis (4,11,1902) was married April 23, 1927 to William L. Smith (2,3,1898) son of Alonzo E. (2,27,1871) and Annabel Ennis Smith (7,22,1871). Wm. L. Smith has for a number of years conducted a successful poultry business in Washington, Ind. a). Joyce Ann Smith was born July 1, 1928; b.) Ruth Marie Smith was born March 2, 1931.

2. Mercedes Davis (8,28,1904) was married April 14, 1928 to William Ivan Fisher (9,6,1906), son of Harvey (8,23,1883) and Eva Cornelius Fisher (11,4,1883-6,2,1912). a). Barbara Fisher was born Jan. 15, 1930. b). Donnie Fisher was born May 4, 1932.

3. Fred L. Davis (3,15,1909) was married Feb. 24, 1934 to Erma Riker (7,7,1913), daughter of John Logan (1867-1922) and Johanna Inboden Riker. a). Erma Lee Davis was born May 3, 1932.

4. Millis I. Davis (8,15,1913) was married Jan. 22, 1933 to Carl Sullivan, son of Odis and Bertha Pride Sullivan.

5. Clarence A. Davis was born Feb. 16, 1916.

6. Raymond E. Davis was born July 13, 1918.

7. Eugenia Ruth Davis (5,28,1921) was married Jan. 20, 1941 to Harold Gilley (5,22,1922), son of Ellis (10,11,1893) and Mabel Wuertz Gilley (5,22,1896). a.) Larry Wayne Gilley was born Sept. 19, 1942.

8. John Davis was born Dec. 25, 1893.

9. Junior Donald Davis was born July 5, 1926.

d. Alfred Osman (12,5,1885) was married Jan. 11, 1912 to Bertha Bingham (9,1,1880), daughter of Hiram (4,8,1856-9, ,1928) and Martha McDaniel Bingham (6,24,-1856-9,12,1934).

1. Sebert Lester Osman (12,14,1912) was married Nov. 17, 1939 to Roxy Alford (4,15,1917), daughter of George (4,3,1874) and Grova Wainman Alford (1,31,1885).

2. Martha Helen Osman was born Sept. 27, 1915

3. Walter Osman was born Sept. 5, 1918.

e. John C. Osman was born Dec. 5, 1885 and died Sept. 30, 1893.

f. Walter Scott Osman (1,23,1888) was married Nov. 24, 1917 to Bertha Baldwin (9,13,1895), daughter of Perry (9,8,1856-9,9,1940) and India Gregory Baldwin (2,16,-1861-9,12,1939). Their residence is in Glendale, Ind.

1. Ralph Osman was born May 14, 1922.

2. Catherine Osman was born May 7, 1929, and two children who did not survive.

g. Clarence Osman (12,25,1888) was married Nov. 23, 1916 to Elsa Gray (11,16,1888), daughter of McCrillus (5,2,1850) and Bettie Pride Gray (12,11,1859-9,21,1891).

1. Lee Osman was born May 10, 1921.

2. Arthur Osman was born Feb. 14, 1923.

h. Edgar Leander Osman was born Jan. 19, 1891 and died May 7, 1918.

i. Esta Blanche Osman was born Oct. 24, 1896 and died Sept. 5, 1905.

4. Charles E. Bassett (10,1,1855-11,25,1938) was married Nov. 13, 1883 to Katherine Smith (10,8,1860-11,2,-1934), daughter of William and Alla Cunningham Smith. Charles Bassett lived many years at the old Bassett homestead on the Portersville Road, following the death of his parents.

a. Walter J. Bassett (10,7,1892), an adopted son, was married September 23, 1916 to Agatha Carrico (2,5,1893), daughter of Lyman and Julia Dant Carrico.

1. Anita Bassett was born June 15, 1917.

2. Catherine Alice Bassett born Aug. 7, 1919.

3. Barbara Jean Bassett, born Sept. 16, 1928.

4. Mary Rose Bassett was born May 6, 1933.

5. William Bassett (4,14,1861-8,7,1907). William was living alone on a government claim near Deming, N. M. He left other workmen at noon to go to dinner and when he failed to return in the afternoon a search was made and he was found dead at his ranch home. The body was returned to Indiana for funeral and burial at Veales Creek Cemetery, nearby the Church where he had long been a faithful member. He was never married.

6. Martha (Mattie) Bassett (1,15,1866-8,12,1936) was married Feb. 7, 1895 to George Albert Hunter (10,10,1851-

12,23,1923), son of John (9,15,1819-9,16,1862) and Jane McCracken Hunter (3,31,1828-6,12,1894). George and Mattie reared their family of three children on a farm in eastern Daviess County.

- a. Carrie Marie Hunter was born Feb. 6, 1896.
- b. Helen May Hunter was born May 17, 1899.
- c. Walter Bassett Hunter was born May 15, 1905.

II. Elijah Arthur (9,17,1828-3,10,1905) was married about 1885 to Sarah Read (11,16,1835-12,26,1910), daughter of Nathan (d 3,1859) and Martha Weaver Read (d, 1848). To them were born nine children:

1. May Arthur (10,20,1856-2,14,1935) was married 2,13,1889 to Alfred Ellis, son of William (b 1802, came to Indiana, 1810) and Charlotte Palmer Ellis (d 1890 at the age of 84), the daughter of Parmenas Palmer.

a. Louise Arthur (10,23,1885-10,1941) was married Feb. 15, 1908 to Walter McDonald, son of Henry Clay (9,1,1833-11,9,1909) and Rachel Isenogle McDonald (9,2,1855-3,18,1939) who were married 8,31,1877.

1. Dorothy May McDonald (7,2,1908) was married 12,20,1929 to William Davis. To them was born Nancy Louise Davis.

2. Lucy Marie McDonald (11,9,1912) was married Nov. 1931 to Jules Blaes, son of George (b Zellick, Brabant, Belgium) and Mary Dupire Blaes (7,22,1889-4,20,1933) of Lehigh, Okla., who were married 4,15,1905. a.) Jules Blaes, Junior.

3. Martha Genevieve McDonald (11,11,1914) married Fred Dickey, Shoals, Ind., son of Orpheus (6,20,1869-7,12,1934) and Eva Terrell Dickey (10,4,1871). Three children were born to Fred and Martha, the first not surviving, the second a daughter, and the third, Robert Lee Dickey.

4. Catherine Isabelle McDonald (11,22,1917) living in the family home, Washington, Ind.

5. Virginia McDonald (10,13,1920) married Vernon Snodgrass who is in the U. S. Army.

6. William McDonald was born Oct. 13, 1923. He is living at the Barry home in Southport, Ind.

7. Robert McDonald was born April 12, 1927. He also lives in the Barry home.

b. Infant Ellis was born Sept. 2, 1895 and died Sept. 21, 1895.

c. Infant Ellis was born Sept. 2, 1895 and died Sept. 22, 1895.

2. Richard Arthur (4,7,1859-5,1,1938) was married Dec. 24, 1884 to Sarah V. Robling of Petersburg and died Sept. 9, 1931.

a. Mattie Arthur (9,1,1886) married William Boyd, Aug. 12, 1908.

1. Richard Arthur Boyd was born June 30, 1909.

Mattie was married a second time to Dr. Rector, now deceased.

3. Ida Arthur was born May 17, 1861, and died Dec. 12, 1863.

4. William Arthur was born Oct. 8, 1863, and died Aug. 1, 1865.

5. Martha Grace Arthur (9,12,1865-6,6,1941) was a teacher many years in the city schools of Washington, and was later an accountant at Laycocks Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, Ind., where the family lived after 1899.

6. Dora Arthur (10,3,1867) was married Jan. 1, 1913 to Melvin Frank Barry, (9,28,1867) son of Wesley Frank and Jeanette Aber Barry. Dora and Melvin reside 1 mile west of Southport, Ind.

7. Dennie Arthur (2,8,1870-2,17,1932) married George Schowe, Indianapolis.

8. George Arthur was born Oct. 3, 1873, and died Jan. 23, 1898, Washington, Ind.

9. Etta Arthur (1,3,1879) was married June 2, 1904 to Charles Vollmer (9,19,1882) son of Daniel Gottlieb (3,12,-1845-8,26,1916) and Johanna Hoffman Vollmer (9,18,1851-3,2,1903).

a. Sarah Virginia Vollmer (1,6,1908) was married Sept. 5, 1937 to Howard Dale Cullin (9,26,1909) son of Clayton T. (8,17,1879-4,15,1941) and Nellie McCain Cullin (1,1,1885).

b. Miriam Vollmer was born Oct. 30, 1916 at Indianapolis, Ind.

c. Mary Louise Vollmer was born March 25, 1920 also at Indianapolis, Ind.

III. Sarah (Sallie) Arthur (10,30,1830-8,21,1854) was married Feb. 10, 1853 to Milton Marmaduke (4,31,1823-11,22,-1877) whose parents were natives of Virginia and Kentucky and came to Indiana in 1824 when Milton was nine months old. When he was 16 years old, his father died; leaving him to help his mother care for his brothers and sisters for which he received the home place of forty acres where he lived till his death.

1. Frank Marmaduke (7,6,1854-12,26,1931) was married Nov. 18, 1875 to Martha Frances Grow (8,20,1850-9,-13,1928). Family residence was Washington, Ind.

a. Sallie Marmaduke was born Aug. 2, 1878, and maintains the old home.

b. Hattie Marmaduke (3,24,1880-1,18,1937) was married Dec. 20, 1898 to Jesse Yarbrough (4,14,1865-5,1,1939). Their residence was Washington, Ind.

1. Walter Yarbrough (5,3,1900) married Marie Tabler.

2. Wilbur Yarbrough (8,6,1902) is living at home.

3. Grace Yarbrough (2,24,1906) married Donald Ellis.

4. Mildred Yarbrough (4,6,1908) married Leslie Meade.

5. Clarence Yarbrough (7,20,1910) is living at home.

6. Carl Yarbrough (6,5,1912) married Genevie Lamb.

7. Chester Yarbrough (7,22,1914) married Helen Reed.

8. Frances Yarbrough (3,22,1917) married Curtis Madden.

9. Myrtle Yarbrough was born Jan. 21, 1904 and is now deceased.

10. Harley Yarbrough was born Jan. 16, 1918.

c. Harry Marmaduke (10,4,1884-6,1940) was married March 10, 1917, to Jessie Diemer (12,10,1894). Born to this union was:

1. Marjorie Marmaduke (10,30,1918) married Charles Bishop. They live at Washington, D. C.

d. Sherman Marmaduke (3,9,1893) was married Nov. 9, 1915 to Mae Jones.

1. Richard Calvin Marmaduke (8,9,1917) married Constance Pin and lives in Mississippi.

2. Donald Marmaduke (5,16,1920) is living at home.

Following the death of his wife, Milton Marmaduke was married a second time to Jane L. Feagans (8,10,1836), daughter of Derostos and Maria Robinson Feagans of Kentucky. She was an own cousin of his first wife, their mothers being sisters, daughters of Elijah Robinson, who came from Mayslick, Ky., at an early date and died in Indiana in 1845.

The following children were born to this marriage: William W., born 1861, and died August 31, 1940; Jesse Derostos (Ross); James Louis; and Carrie L.

IV. Lydia Arthur (11,4,1832-9,20,1907) lived most of her life on the old homestead four miles south of Washington, and was never married.

V. James Robinson Arthur (9,30,1834-3,15,1905) was married February 19, 1857 to Lettie Ellen Steen (8,14,1840-9,6,1915). History follows in chapter three.

VI. William Arthur (3,6,1837-8,31,1861) was married to Mary E. Taylor (1,23,1844) daughter of Samuel A. Taylor (2,3,1821) of Hudsonville. In 1864 Aunt Mollie was married again to Francis Asbury Ward and bore him seven children—Frank, Edward, Arla, Alva, Sula, Fannie, and Lucy. William Arthur had no children.

VII. John Arthur (5,27,1839-10,14,1906) was married November 26, 1865 to Ellen Johnson (d 1,20,1888), daughter of Thomas Johnson. On January 6, 1889 Uncle John was married a second time to Catherine Jones Pitt (4,17,1851-12,19,1919), daughter of Thomas (1824-1876) and Ruth Free-land Jones (1827-1882) of Sugarland. There were no children to either marriage. John Arthur was a successful farmer and left a large estate.

VIII. Mary Arthur (5,5,1842-7,29,1912) was married to Albert Pershing probably about 1890 and spent most of her life in the old home. She died in Washington and was

buried in the Veals Creek Cemetery. She had one daughter.

1. Jennie Arthur (1860-1884) married Anderson Dunigan about 1880.

a. Arthur Dunigan (10,10,1883) was married about 1906 to Maude Marsh, daughter of John W, (11,12,-1857) and Emily Helderman Marsh (1,21,1864). Residence is in Owensville, Ind.

1. Newel Dunigan (5,24,1907) married Anna Lee Perry, daughter of Clarence (1,2,1887) and Ethel Muncie Perry (4,11,1887). Two children were born to them—

a) Earl Dunigan (7,22,1931) and b) George Lavon Dunigan (1,26,1934).

2. William Dunigan was born May 24, 1915.

3. Lowell A. Dunigan (8,10,1916) was married August 31, 1941 to Helen Jaquess (5,22,1921). To them was born Larry Edwin Dunigan June 25, 1942.

4. Jennie Emily Dunigan (9,3,1918) was married December 25, 1936 to Ivan H. Hancock (11,5,1910), son of Jacob B. (1,5,1881) and Clara Helderman Hancock (9,10,-1878) of Monroe City, Ind. a) Sherrie Jean Hancock was born January 25, 1940.

CHAPTER TWO

THE STEEN FAMILY

Rev. Moses D. A. Steen, D. D., in his Revised Edition of "The Steen Family", published 1917, traces the Steen Family in America to a tract called the Vow, County Antrim, Province of Ulster in the North of Ireland.

He believes the family of Richard Steen came to America in the great stream of emigration and settled in Pennsylvania near the middle of the eighteenth century about 1755. Of the four sons, Robert and Matthew remained in Pennsylvania, while James and William later removed to South Carolina.

We trace our lineage through Lieutenant Colonel James Steen who was killed at the Battle of Kings Mountain, Oct. 7, 1780. He married some time previous in 1767 to a Miss Bogard, and reared a family of three sons: James, who remained in South Carolina, in Chesterfield District; Richard, who migrated to Knox County, Indiana, and became the progenitor of the Steen Family and myriad descendants who live there to this day; and William, (1767-1820) who married Sarah Vance (1773-12,23,1850) who bore him six children—Gideon, Nirah, Jane, John Campbell, Thomas Jefferson, and James William Steen.

JOHN CAMPBELL STEEN (4,15,1805-12,5,1878) was married March 28, 1828 to Phebe Gregory (4,1808-10,3,1850). They came to Indiana with a caravan consisting of the married children of Col. Isaac Gregory, and settled in southern Daviess County, where the old home still stands. Their children were:

1. George W. Steen was born November 12, 1828, and died December 6, 1828 in South Carolina.

2. Isaac Jefferson Steen (11,13,1829-9,4,1869) was married December 27, 1849 to Sarah Jane Scholtz. To them were born nine children as follows:

- a. John Franklin Steen (11,2,1850-12,24,1917) was married May 7, 1873 to Mary Catherine Lock (11,26,1854-5,-26,1911), Their children were—

1. Asbury Jefferson Steen (3,17,1874-6,26,1932) who married on November 9, 1907 Maria Christian Malonsa (7,24,1880-6,7,1911). After the death of Maria, Asbury was

married a second time to Lucia Alcorido. Both in the Philippines. Asbury served in the Philippine Insurrection with the U. S. Army, and never returned to the home land. His children, by his second marriage were Leopolda Franklin, who died early in life; Ampari Catherine who visited relatives in the United States in 1940; and Catalina Asbury Steen, who died July 12, 1935, in the Philippines.

2. Amita Zeno Steen (6,9,1877-3,9,1927) was married March 29, 1899 to Albert Voorhees McCafferty (10,17,1869-7,13,1925) son of Thomas and Laura Browning McCafferty. Their children are: Lillian Irene McCafferty (1,29,1900) who married Dom Puma of Thayer, Ill.; Donald Elsworth McCafferty (2,6,1906); and Wella Christine McCafferty (10,31,1908) who married Gerald Guthrie, Bedford, Indiana. Albert McCafferty had two children by a former marriage to Flora Robinson (10,20,1872-9,14,1893) daughter of Hamlet (7,11,1846- , ,) son of Elijah and Lucretia Sanford Robinson, and Adelia Young Robinson, daughter of Thomas and Priscilla Horrall Young. Flora's children are—Ruby McCafferty (5,10,1893) was married August 12, 1911 to Edward Cosby (9,1,1886) son of Ziba, and Sarah McConnell Cosby. Their children are Helen Josephine Cosby Ellis (3,1,1912); Chester Paul Cosby (9,3,1914); Mary Elizabeth Cosby Cosner (10,21,1917); Eugene Edward Cosby (10,21,1927); and Donald Ray Cosby (5,30,1931). Family residence, Washington, Indiana. Zed McCafferty first married Merle, daughter of Ab. Stropes. His children were Lyle, who married Beth McKown; Virginia; and Lois, who married Albert Peek. Zed was married a second time to Wilma Roby, of Washington.

3. Ellis Morton Steen (5,26,1879) was married October 1, 1899 to Dennie Beulah Dale (10,1,1876-2,13,1936), daughter of Dr. James Atchison (4,9,1826-12,27,1906) and Alcesta Ann Wolf Dale (1,10,1843-9,18,1878), who married, July 3, 1858 and lived at Washington, Ind. Ellis M. is a Presbyterian Minister, attended Franklin College, Indiana, has served important churches, notably in Nebraska at North Platte, and Gordon. After the death of Dennie Dale, Ellis was married a second time on June 30, 1937 to Ruth M. Brehm (5,4,1901) daughter of Frederick William (11,15,1866) and Mary Augusta Wallensiek Brehm (1,5,1873-12,5,1925), Gibbon, Nebraska.

a. Lois Mildred Steen (3,18,1901) was married August 4, 1926 to Reuben C. Bergstrom (10,19,1892) son of

Carl Gustav (11,26,1869) and Anna Marie Hogg Bergstrom (5,23,1871). 1). Donna Lynn Bergstrom was born June 17, 1937. Reuben and Lois have won for themselves high praise in radio service, in The Little Brown Church of the Air, and other attractions.

b. Eunice Corine Steen (1,18,1903) was married April 7, 1935 to Forest Lamont (1,23,1881-12,17,1937). The Lamonts achieved wide success in musical institute work. This, Lois continued to carry on.

c. James Dale Steen was born January 26, 1904.

d. Robert Franklin Steen (10,18,1906) was married January 31, 1937 to Mary Elizabeth Crawford (9,24,-1912) daughter of Elvin John (8, 7, 1877-8,28,1941) and Mary Ada Smith Crawford (10,28,1879). a) Roberta Frances Steen was born May 19, 1941.

e. Dorothy Reid Steen (3,17,1908) was married July 26, 1930 to William Lester Armstrong (7,4,1907) son of Lester (1,1,1879) and Mabel Majors Armstrong (7,29,-1881). a) Dorothy Ann Armstrong was born, Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 2, 1931; b) William Armstrong Jr., was born at Fremont, Neb., March 16, 1937.

f. Ellis Morton Steen, Junior (4,25,1914) was married June 16, 1940 to Kathryn Ann Westfall (10,29,1914) daughter of Charles S. (8,15,1887-5,20,1942) and Blanche Werlike Westfall (3,8,1891), Chicago, Ill. a) Carole Ann Steen was born March 23, 1942.

4. Lettie E. Steen (3,30,1881-12,15,1881).

5. John Elsworth Steen (12,14,1882) was married December 27, 1907 to Stella Shaw (2,28,1882) daughter of Francis Marion, and Missouri Ellen Roberts Shaw. Their residence is Evansville, Ind.

a. John Francis Steen (9,28,1909) was married April 15, 1931 to Sunnay Allen (4,2,1912) daughter of James William, and Wilmina Busefink Allen. 1) Robert Shaw Steen was born July 2, 1937.

b. Mary Carolyn Steen (4,25,1912) was married April 8, 1934 to Ernest Arthur Rea (3,27,1908) son of William Robert and Estella Ermina McClure Rea. a) John Michael Rea (2,14,1938); b) Timothy Ernest Rea (6,27,1939).

6. Robert Oglesby Steen (3,25,1885-?) died unmarried in young manhood.

7. Mary Etta Steen (10,27,1887-2,10,1936) was married to Emmett Hess.

a. Wylie Hess by his wife Margaret had one child, Wayne Hess. And later married a second wife whose name was Mary.

b. Catherine Hess, married first Al. Hartman and bore him Ronald Hartman, and later married Harry Smith and bore him Harry Smith, Junior.

c. Edwin Hess married a wife named Marie who bore him a daughter.

d. Elma Hess married first James Monroe, and bore him James Monroe, Jr. She later married Andrew Hearn at Quincy, Ill.

8. Nellie Glenn Steen (12,27,1889-10,26,1896).

9. Orion Arvilla Steen (11,10,1892) was married to Vesta Crim and has three children— a) Veva Steen, b) Orian Steen, Junior, and c) Vesta Ethel Steen. Orian is a veteran City Carrier with the Springfield, Ill. Post Office.

10. Edison McKinley Steen (7,14,1896) was married to Ann Schureman. a) John William Steen; b) Stella Mae Steen. Edison has been long years in the railway service in Springfield, Ill.

b. James Richard Steen (7,29,1852-9,14,1925) was married about 1870 to Malinda Gregory (1,31,1854-1,1,1929) daughter of Robert (1,12,1815-9,8,1881) and Zilpha Hill Gregory (3,21,1821-4,14,1900) known as Aunt Moarnin. Their children were:

1. Isaac Steen (10,29,1872-6,21,1936) was twice married, first to Isabel Carnahan, and after her death to Sophia McQuary.

2. George Steen (11,27,1873) married Lillie Whitehead who bore him three children. a) Zora Steen who married Clyde Burks; b) Philuria Steen who married Ott Naylor, and c) Cecil Steen.

3. Laura Steen (10,25,1875) was married June 9, 1894 to Oak Davis (7,29,1873) son of David and Elizabeth Wilson Davis. They have eight children as follows:

a. William Davis (10,2,1896) was married December 24, 1920 to Millie Clark daughter of Arthur Clark.

b. Arthur Davis (7,26,1898) was married July 31, 1920 to Leona Clark also daughter of Arthur Clark (son of Henry C. and Mollie Robinson Clark).

c. Bessie Davis (9,5,1900) was married July 31, 1920 to Henry Hamilton Arthur, son of William (3,22,1865) and Clara Bell Lett Arthur (12,24,1866). 1) Ralph Arthur was born January 24, 1921; 2) Robert Arthur was born November 29, 1925; 3) Kenneth Lee Arthur was born February 28, 1932; 4) Thomas Dale Arthur (10,15,1934-11,12,1934); 5) Infant twin Arthur (10,15,1934-10,15,1934).

d. Dewey Davis (9,29,1902).

e. Clifford Davis (10,18,1904) married Rea Mae Pence.

f. Lucile Davis (12,10,1907) was married May 1, 1926 to Gilbert White. To them were born: 1) Fay White, 2) Paul White, and 3) Joyce White.

g. Ella Davis (3,15,1911) married on April 6, 1937 to Ralph Kelly son of William and Mabel Caylor Kelly.

h. Zed Davis (8,14,1913) was married December 1, 1934 to Mildred Armes. Their children are Martha and Dannie Davis.

4. Frank Steen (7,24,1883) married Emma Sanders who bore him six children: a) Diana; b) Catherine who married a Mr. Hill and bore him a daughter, Norma, and one son; c) Ruth; d) Ruby; e) Norma; f) James Steen.

5. Harley Steen (8,18,1887) married Esther Moore. Harley is caretaker of the Oak Grove Cemetery, Washington, Ind.

c. Thomas M. Steen was born October 11, 1854, and died September 21, 1856.

d. Mary Ann Steen, born September 22, 1856, died unmarried March 15, 1885.

e. Lucy Angeline Steen (11,27,1858-?) was married about 1876 to John C. Horrall, born about 1856, a son of Pleasant A. (11,23,1827) and Candace Horrall (9,11,1848), grand-son of Coleman C. (1805-1829) and Lucinda Lett Horrall (1805-1882), who were Natives of South Carolina. John C. was one of ten children born to his parents, and reared in Daviess County, Ind.

1. Flora Lenora Horrall (11,18,1878) was married December 25, 1894 to James Morton Stafford (11,25,1876) address is Washington, Ind. Mr. Stafford is a Presbyterian Minister, inventor, and author. They have reared the following children:

a. James Alva Stafford (8,6,1896), who married Olive Edwards 1923. Alva is a Presbyterian Minister at

Berea, Ky. These are his children: 1) Eileen Stafford (12,12,-1923) a student in Berea College; 2) Linley Stafford (1925) also a student in Berea College; 3) Robert Stafford (1928) is a student in high school at Berea; 4) Joan Stafford born 1932, and 5) Mazo Stafford born 1935.

b. Harley Douglas Stafford (1,19,1898) married Alma Brown in 1923, 1) Lowell Stafford was born May 12, 1924, Radio Machinist, Army Air Corps. Harley was married a second time to Lolita Crow in 1930. 2) Luella Stafford born 1932, and 3) Aaron Stafford born in 1935.

c. Ralph Mahlon Stafford (3,2,1900) married Anna Vance in 1923. 1) Betty Stafford, 1923, is a student Evansville, Ind., 2) Dorothy Stafford, 1926, 3) Wilma Stafford, 1928, 4) Linn Vance Stafford, 1941.

d. Sadie Elsie Stafford (9,23,1901), married Martin Luther Allison in 1922. 1) Adrian Allison, born 1923, 2) Harold Allison, born 1936.

e. Estie Emeline Stafford (12,11,1905) was married to Gene Riker in 1926. 1) Waneta Riker, born 1927, 2) Donald Riker, 1929, 3) Dallas Riker, 1931, 4) Evelyn Riker, born 1934, and 5) Randal Riker, born 1941.

f. Lucile Irene Stafford (6,10,1907-9,3,1935) was married in 1924 to Frank Evans. 1) Gene Evans was born 1925.

g. Nellie Glenn Stafford (11,29,1908) was married in 1929 to Herbert Miller. 1) Ray Miller, born 1931, 2) Jerry Miller, born 1933, 3) Don Miller, born 1937, and 4) Jannett Miller, born 1941.

h. Frances Marie Stafford was born 10,15,1910, and died in 1923.

i. Eva Viola Stafford (4,20,1912) married Dale Alford in 1933. 1) Leonora Alford, born 1934, and 2) Caroline Alford, born 1939.

j. Donald Stafford, born 1914, did not survive.

k. Edna Lorena Stafford (4,3,1915), married Norman Sharum in 1933. 1) Norma Sharum was born 1938, 2) Betty K. Sharum was born 1940.

l. Dorothy Stafford born 1916, and died at birth.

m. Lena Nova Stafford (4,26,1918) was married 1934 to James Martin. 1) Lee Martin (7,4,1935), 2) Arthur Martin born 1937, 3) Clare Cecil Martin born 1942.

2. Zella Horrall was married to John Alford and bore him ten children:

a. Eula Alford, who married Frank Ficklin December 28, 1915 and bore him eight children—they were, Leo, Ivan, Imogene, Wanda, Thelma, Frankie, Donald, and Patricia Ficklin.

b. Lucy Alford who married Russell Rathfon December 24, 1927 and bore him two children, Lois and George Rathfon.

c. Esther Alford was married May 28, 1927 to Charles Gilliland. Their children were Robert, Dona, and Hilda Gilliland.

d. Gladys Alford was married to Earl Davis December 22, 1929 and bore him Jackie, and Shirley Ann Davis.

Other Alford children are, Bonard, Ruby, Barbara Jean, Asa D., and Charles.

3. Sadie Horrall (9,23,1885) first married Claude Bartlow, 1904, and bore him John Elden Bartlow in 1907. She then married Charles Miley and bore him Arthur Jean Miley 1920, Genevieve L. Miley 1922, and Stella Rozella Miley in 1924.

4. Warner Horrall born about 1887 married Ofa Benjamin. Their children were—Alva, Mary, Johnnie, Earl, Lucile Horrall. George C. Horrall (9,12,1911) was married October 22, 1934 to Hilda Beck (7,27,1916) who bore him Ronald Lee Horrall (8,7,1937), and Donald George Horrall (6,12,1940).

5. Charles Horrall born about 1889 married Mary Willey who bore him a) Alta Horrall. She married Foster Gladish and to them were born Kenneth, and Leland Gladish.

6. Hazel Horrall married John O. Smith.

7. Inez Horrall married Lowell White and had Mary Ann.

8. Oral Horrall born 1895 married first Esther Smith who bore him Edith, Ira, and Alva Horrall. He later married Irene Woods.

9. Ollie Horrall was born 1897.

John C. and Lucy Steen Horrall reared their family in Veal Township, Daviess County, Indiana.

f. Tibitha Ellen Steen (11,25,1860-4,11,1942) married James William Padgett, who died August 1, 1940 at the age of 82. He was the son of Gideon Padgett, native of Milltown, Ind.

1. Clara Padgett, who married O. M. Albright, and lives north of Washington.

2. Lacy Padgett, who married Miss Good and later deceased.

3. Walter Padgett, who married, and died leaving a wife and two children.

g. William Warner Steen (1,23,1863-7,11,1935) was married November 14, 1886 to Luella Jones (2,15,1869-6,3,-1930) daughter of Thomas (8,1824-9,7,1876) and Ruth Free-land Jones (5,1827-7,1882), who lived in the Sugarland.

William Warner Steen reared his family on a farm near Algiers, Pike County, Ind. He was a prosperous and successful farmer, and a good citizen.

1. Walter Elwood Steen (8,23,1887-8,7,1932) was married September 24, 1910 to Effie Alice Cutshall (9,24,-1887) daughter of Franklin Cutshall.

a. Floyd Steen born to this union deceased December 20, 1930.

b. Elmer Steen who is married and has one son, lives in Pittsburg, Pa.

2. Forrest Steen (8,6,1889) married Harriet E. Zieger, born Mt. Carmel, Pa., September 9, 1900, daughter of Irvin H. (9,15,1870) and Mary Rowland Zieger (11,22,1875). They were married April 8, 1919 in Hinsdale, Mont.

a. Mary Luella Steen (6,11,1923) married Robert Lewis, October 4, 1941, Portland, Oregon.

b. Forrest Russell Steen was born March 5, 1925, Hinsdale, Mont.

c. Harvey Allen Steen (8,9,1931).

d. Katherine Louise Steen (11,17,1940).

3. Alva Steen (12,4,1891) was married April 19, 1918 to Clara Belle Gray, who was born February 17, 1900, daughter of Orland Perry (12,6,1868) and Florence M. Cox Gray (10,14,1870-7,10,1939). Married February 2, 1890.

4. Lawrence S. Steen (9,15,1893) was married March 10, 1921 to Alberta Lucille Songer (2,23,1897), daughter of Geo. Walter (7,21,1871) and Annia Florence Dean Songer (10,31,1875).

a. James M. Steen born July 30, 1922.

b. Robert Lawrence Steen, August 20, 1924.

5. Charles Steen (10,21,1895) married Florence E. Coggins, in California.

6. Verna Ruth Steen (5,17,1898) was married September 16, 1916, to Virgil Floyd Teague (10,25,1897) son of John R. (1862) and Pauline Perkins Teague (1864).

a. Ralph Randolph Teague (11,9,1917).

b. Ruth Irene Teague (9,16,1919).

7. Grace Steen (9,13,1900) was married September 19, 1919 to Cashier McDade (6,23,1898) son of Levi (3,6,-1872) and Callie Whitney McDade (12,6,1878).

a. Clifford Leon McDade born October 26, 1923.

b. Rosemary McDade, February 5, 1927.

c. Shirley Ann McDade born August 2, 1935.

8. Ira Steen married Paulina Lucille Teague on August 25, 1935. She was born August 22, 1911, daughter of Ellis (7,31,1883) and Mae Johnson Teague (4,15,1884).

a. Harold Alvin Steen was born June 16, 1916.

9. Mary Jane Steen (3,4,1906) was married April 16, 1932 to Bernard Myers who was born May 24, 1903, son of Lewis Augustus and Leona Alberta Kinman Myers.

a. Freda Evelyn Myers was born Oct. 13, 1933.

b. Roy Myers was born May 9, 1938 and died at birth.

10. Clyde Thomas Steen (10,2,1909) was married June 7, 1933 to Alma Maude Scott (12,24,1912) daughter of Albert Earl (7,10,1889) and Alma Arnold Scott (7,24,1894-7,-13,1939). Married September 20, 1911.

h. Charles Elsworth Steen was born March 25, 1863, remained in the community near Glendale perhaps till near thirty years of age, went West and never returned, and is thought to be dead.

i. Emma Glenn Steen (4,20,1868-1931) was married to Andrew Padgett, a farmer north of Washington, December 23, 1888. To them three daughters were born. Andrew was a younger brother of James, and son of Gideon Padgett.

3. Martha Jane Steen (6,5,1832-2,3,1861) was married February 22, 1852 to Richard M. Clark (d March 1905 aged 75 years) son of John W. (1806-1863) and Catherine Clark (1806-1848). He was a farmer and blacksmith, near Glendale, Ind.

a. Sarah Elizabeth Clark (2,27,1854-9,1934) was married June 1875 to James W. Mattingly, of Washington, Ind., died May 31, 1931.

1. John R. Mattingly was born March 4, 1879, deceased, date unknown.

2. Henry B. Mattingly was born July 25, 1892.

b. Ritter Clark was born June 18, 1855 and died September 21, 1856.

c. Lettie Ellen Clark (1857-4,10,1938) married Marion McCord in Reeve Twp. and survived him by a number of years.

d. Emma Jane Clark was born October 1, 1859 and died December 12, 1863.

4. Benjamin Watis Steen (1,4,1834-1923) was married January 25, 1855 to Martha Rozilla Colbert (1,28,1834-11,7,-1917) daughter of Tolliver (1789) and Sarah Miller Colbert (1796) residence at Hudsonville.

Watis Steen resided in Harrison Township many years, and conducted a farm. He served two years as Trustee, was a member of the posse that captured the murderers of Capt. Eli McCarty, who was ambushed and shot by Knights of the Golden Circle while notifying draftees in the Civil War. Watis spent his declining years in comfort with his family in his home in Washington.

a. Oliver Byron Steen (11,7,1856-1,6,1931) was married first October 8, 1878 to Emily Bartl (10,14,1854-8,-26,1879).

1. Emily Bartl Steen (8,26,1879-2,14,1924 burial New Truxton, Mo.) was married about September, 1900 to Dr. Ira Clay Lemmon (2,8,1879-1,8,1907) son of Winfield Scott (3,19,1847-3,15,1924) and Sarah Emma MacDonald Lemmon (7,27,1849-6,14,1908) of Dubois Co. Ind., where Dr. Ira lies buried. To them— a) Marvin Tuley Lemmon was born January 2, 1903. Early in 1907 Emily B. was married a second time to Dr. Charles Niehuss, whose name Marvin also took. Marvin Lemmon Niehuss was married August 29, 1930 to Lois Markham, daughter of Stephen Clayson and Lola Watkins Markham. 1) John Marvin born Mar. 7, 1937, and 2) Margaret Emily born Oct. 19, 1939. Prof. Niehuss is instructor in the School of Law, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Charles Niehuss later married Ethel, daughter of Dr. Jacob W. and Lou Simpkins Clark formerly of Glendale, Ind.

Oliver Byron Steen was married a second time December 5, 1881 to Elizabeth Traylor of Pike County, and to this union was born Leona Steen who died in early girlhood at the home of her paternal grand-parents.

On June 12, 1890 Oliver married his third wife, Maud Emily Yeager. To them were born two children: Rozilla Steen born January 8, 1893 and died July 2, 1893. And Byron Steen born November 16, 1894.

For a fourth time Oliver was married to Estella Johnson an estimable lady in California, who preceded him in death.

b. Luella Steen born December 19, 1872 was married June 30, 1892 to Spencer Asbury Ward (6,30,1870) son of John F. (10,9,1848-3,18,1923) and Anna Chapman Ward (6,27,1852-4,9,1919). Spencer has been for many years a successful poultry dealer in Washington.

1. Ernest Steen (12,14,1895) was married April 30, 1919 to Lillian Cross (2,26,1899) daughter of Theodore and Bell Cross.

a. Rosemary Steen was born January 27, 1920.

b. Marvin Steen was born June 28, 1927.

2. John Watis Ward (12,4,1900) was married November 16, 1927 to Martha Lett (4,14,1906) daughter of Hugh and Ida Lett.

a. Emily Ann Ward was born May 30, 1941.

3. Oliver Elisha Ward (6,25,1910) was married July 16, 1938 to Maxine Higgins (11,7,1911) daughter of James and Daisy Higgins.

5. Sarah Elizabeth Steen (12,5,1835-12,5,1855) was married March 15, 1855 to John W. Clark (8,6,1832-10,16,-1885) son of John W. (1806-1863) and Catherine Clark (1806-1848). He was commissioned Captain of Co. D. 80th Ind. Vol. Inf., was a gallant officer and a true and brave soldier. He lies buried in the Old Union Cemetery.

a. Benjamin Watis Clark was born to this union December 3, 1855 and was married September 15, 1895 to Myra Stafford Jones and lived in Reeves Township. Watis had the distinction of double thumbs from the first joint, perfectly formed on both hands. This made him a great favorite with the children as an entertainer.

John W. Clark was married a second time in 1867 to Eliza C. Wise (b 1849) and had Ephraim T. (1868), Carrie D.

(1870), John M. (1873), and Harlan T. (1884).

6. Lettie Ellen Steen (8,14,1840-9,6,1915) was married February 19, 1857 to James Robinson Arthur (9,30,1834-3,15,1905). Their history is given in chapter three.

7. Richard G. Steen was born September 21, 1842 and died November 19, 1842.

Following the death of Phebe Gregory Steen in 1850, John Campbell Steen was married a second time to Angeline Barbara Veale Hollingsworth, in March of 1851. She was the widow of Andrew Hollingsworth, and had the following children— John who died at the age of seventeen; Andrew who married Zylphia Ann Taylor (2,4,1852) daughter of Samuel A. Taylor; who bore him Tura, Hallie, and two children that died in infancy. A twin sister of Andrew did not survive. To this union were born:

8. Phebe Ann Steen (2,9,1852-8,16,1853). Burial Ebenezer Cemetery.

9. Nancy Naomi Steen (12,8,1853-3,4,1896) was married August 5, 1875 to George C. Harrell (8,9,1856-1,4,1929). More than half a century ago this family migrated to Campbell, Mo.

a. Bertie Sebastian Harrell (10,29,1876) married Anna Belle May on July 27, 1898. 1) Lydia Ann Harrell (11,14,1900-12,21,1915).

b. Jesse Campbell Harrell (7,21,1878) who was thrice married, first to Nora Neal on May 19, 1898. To this union four children were born—

1. Elijah Harrell (4,16,1903-6,16,1915).

2. Ezra Lovell Harrell (4,1,1905) who married Leo Leota Spears on June 20, 1928. a) Ezra Lovell Harrell, born April 24, 1929 and b) Stanley Asier Harrell, May 2, 1935.

3. George C. Harrell (3,8,1909) who was married October 21, 1933 to Stella Christine George. a) Naomi Rae Harrell March 12, 1932, and b) J. H. Harrell September 18, 1936.

4. Neota Harrell (2,5,1912-7,6,1927).

J. C. Harrell's second marriage was to Mary Crisman on December 24, 1914.

5. Watis Harrell (May 21, 1919).

His third marriage was to Cora Allen on December 22, 1920.

6. Ellen Harrell born September 28, 1921.
7. Olive Vance Harrell, December 31, 1923.
8. Cortey Harrell, December 8, 1925.
9. Berty Harrell, February 14, 1929.
10. Elvander Harrell, April 7, 1930.
11. Lettie May Harrell, October 4, 1931.

c. Austin Eathie Harrell (10,11,1879) was married December 22, 1899 to Clara Audrey Threlkeld of Pioneer, La.

1. Austin Estella Harrell (10,28,1910). On Aug. 23, 1932 at El Paso, Texas, she married Virgil Rittman.

- a. Max Virgil Rittman, who was born September 23, 1934.
- b. Louise Austin Estelle Rittman, December 21, 1937.

d. Ezra Jacob Harrell (2,25,1881) was married September 26, 1906, to Martha Hibner, Cape Girardo, Mo.

1. Juanita Mae Harrell (1,2,1909) who married Wilfred Harry Siegle, October 8, 1938.

E. J. was for around 40 years a Frisco R. R. Conductor, and still carries on.

e. Josephine Alcedora Harrell (5,23,1883-1,25,1908), married February 18, 1906 to Clarence O. Wood, Dexter, Mo. Two children born to them but died in infancy.

f. Edith Lou Harrell (1,23,1885) was married Feb. 21, 1912 to Charles H. Cunningham, Frisco Employee over 35 years.

1. William Cunningham was born Dec. 8, 1912.
2. Frank Augusta Cunningham, January 15, 1915.
3. Eugene Jesse Cunningham (Nov. 8, 1916) was married October 1940 to Louise O'Nann.

- a. John Eugene Cunningham, September 8, 1941.
- b. Brenda Charlene Cunningham, October 7, 1942.
4. Charles Paul Cunningham born November 8, 1920.

g. Benjamin Watis Harrell (1,29,1888 died in childhood).

h. Ada Wella Harrell (12,8,1889) was married Feb. 2, 1908 to Arthur L. Walker, Brownwood, Mo.

1. Mildred Catherine Walker was born December 8, 1908.

2. Wilburn Shade Walker was born July 5, 1911.

3. Lowell Ellery Walker was born March 4, 1913, and was married on October 1, 1939 to Eleanor Hamerick.

4. Paul Eldon Walker was born October 13, 1915.

5. Lougilla Walker was born August 21, 1918 and was married August 3, 1939 to Shelley Rhodes Beal. Their residence is Memphis, Tenn.

6. Nona Adel Walker was born April 6, 1922 and married on December 28, 1941 to Elton Ashby.

7. Vivian Cornelia Walker was born November 3, 1924.

8. Weba May Walker was born August 10, 1929.

i. Frank Otto Harrell was born February 19, 1893 and was married on July 22, 1915 to Cecil Elva Hindman, Brownwood, Mo.

1. Leland Oneal Harrell was born on June 1, 1916 and was married October 22, 1941 to Loretta Bracker.

2. Venita Marie Harrell was born on November 5, 1918 and was married on June 16, 1940 to Wilson Phillips.

a. Helen Virginia Phillips was born June 21, 1941.

3. 4. Twin boys were born, and died Jan. 4, 1921.

10. Eliza Ann Steen (9,6,1855-?) was married Jan. 8, 1874 to William P. Lounsedale, (5,12,1850-11,4,1935) a former resident of Pike County, Ind. Their residence was Campbell, Missouri.

a. Ella Lounsedale (10,22,1874-9,6,1915). She married April 9, 1893 to James Currie (1,14,1869). 1) Robert Currie (1,13,1894).

b. John Ray Lounsedale (4,6,1876).

c. Perry Thomas Lounsedale (10,4,1878).

d. Elijah Ellis Lounsedale (6,30,1881).

e. Frank Philip Lounsedale (10,1,1883).

f. Edgar Lounsedale (10,28,1886).

g. Oscar Ellsworth Lounsedale (9,25,1888).

h. Henry Arthur Lounsedale (9,23,1891).

i. Sarah Catherine Lounsedale (11,14,1893).

11. James Thomas Steen (2,3,1858-8,29,1859).

12. Lucinda Frances Steen (12,26,1859-1,18,1890).
Buried at Campbell, Mo.

a. Edith Steen (7,11,1879), was married November 14, 1904 to Paul Humes Cragan (1,10,1877) native of Logansport, Ind. and now of Maryville, Tenn.

1. Paul Steen Cragan (9,16,1905) was married December 22, 1928 to Anna Smith Henderson (9,6,1905).

a. Ann Cragan was born November 4, 1929.

b. Jane Cragan was born October 23, 1931.

2. John Humes Cragan (12,7,1910-11,6,1914).

3. Margaret Frances Cragan (7,20,1912) was married December 27, 1937 to William F. Wall (11,27,1913).

4. Mary Catherine Cragan (1,12,1917).

5. Thomas Mount Cragan (9,29,1919).

13. Melissa May Steen (8,16,1861-7,2,1914) was married September 5, 1883 to John Ezra Ricks (9,24,1861-8,5,-1936) son of Thomas Redman (7,4,1834-2,18,1904) and Millie Jane Baldwin Ricks (3,18,1837-2,1,1934). They were married at Campbell Mo. and reared a family of eleven children there.

a. Phebe Gertrude Ricks (7,2,1884) was married December 2, 1906 to Almus C. Hicks (8,5,1907) son of George Robert (7,7,1834-5,3,1912) and Anna Cloa Walker Hicks (11,-16,1847).

1. Ulus Marie Hicks (8,5,1907) was married December 29, 1929 to Edward Wayne Hooks son of Ollie (2,27,1879-3,19,1940) (married September 22, 1897) and Jimmie Anna Deniston Hooks (11,19,1879).

a. James Almus Hooks (12,29,1932).

b. William Wayne Hooks (6,21,1936).

c. Mary Frances Hooks (9,7,1937).

d. Ollie Ray Hooks (6,15,1939).

2. Lou Agnes Hicks was born February 4, 1909.

3. Velma Ruth Hicks was born April 12, 1912.

4. John Robert Hicks was born September 2, 1913 and married on December 21, 1935 to Hettie E. Hopkins, daughter of Andrew Clarander (7,1,1875) (Married October 21, 1900) and Lucy Jane Patterson Hopkins (3,14,1879).

5. Almus Truman Hicks was born on April 23, 1915 and was married July 25, 1936 to Elmer Juanita Cashion

daughter of Ollie L. (10,1,1882) (Married May 12, 1907) and Susan Smith Cashion (5,21,1888).

a. Bettie Marie Hicks (6,17,1939).

b. Jennie Ellis Hicks (2,17,1942).

6. Anna May Hicks was born March 15, 1922. She was married on October 7, 1942 to Claude Harvey Smith (12,-13,1920) U. S. Navy, son of Elijah Lee (4,22,1892-12,22,1923) (Married Feb. 23, 1913) and Ethel Barnes Smith (8,23,1898).

7. Etta Laudine Hicks was born October 23, 1925.

b. Henry Hooker Ricks (2,12,1886-3,4,1938) was married April 17, 1910 to Margaritte E. Geer daughter of Harvey (8,4,1860-8,12,1929) (married 8,5,1879) and Laura Alice Perry Geer (4,17,1861-5,2,1923).

1. John Loring Ricks (11,16,1911) was married February 6, 1936 to Pauline Wilson daughter of Charles William (3,17,1891) (married 4,13,1913) and Ethel Woodall Wilson (3,17,1891).

2. Floyd Geer Ricks (6,28,1913) was married June 23, 1938 to Freeda Smart daughter of William Hollen (3,28,1892) (married 12,18,1912) and Eadeta Erron Hickman Smart (4,29,1895). a) Donnie Ricks was born April 6, 1939.

c. Thomas Otto Ricks was born October 25, 1887 and died June 12, 1889.

d. Millie Agnes Ricks was born January 22, 1890, and remains in the old home.

e. Claude Earl Ricks (10,20,1891) was married Dec. 19, 1915 to Rachel E. Allen daughter of Ethan (6,4,1865) (married 8,5,1894) and Electa Elnina Crawford (1,1,1876).

1. Glen Ricks (1,19,1917) was married August 8, 1936 to Bernice Broyles daughter of Redric Larrymore (6,11,1884-3,25,1935) (married 12,21,1902) and Martha Green Broyles (11,7,1883). Glen has two children—

a. Larry Jean Ricks (9,11,1937).

b. Barbara Sue Ricks (2,12,1941).

2. Ray Allen Ricks was born December 7, 1919.

3. Charlotte Electa Ricks (5,9,1923) was married October 11, 1941 to William Lloyd Baker (10,25,1921) son of Newel Taylor (12,14,1890) (married 1,25,1909) and Fannie Augustine Rodery Baker (1,11,1890).

f. Ora Redman Ricks (5,16,1893) was married March 30, 1921 to Pearl Elmina Allen. Parents same as "e" above. Ora was wounded in France in World War I.

1. John Ethan Ricks (1,4,1922) was married November 15, 1941 to Deronda Batson (2,1923).

2. Erwin Redman Ricks was born Sept. 23, 1923.

3. Narciadean Ricks was born April 24, 1926.

4. Thomas Edgar Ricks was born Feb. 5, 1930

g. Ray Arthur Ricks (5,23,1895-9,12,1918) was married January 18, 1918 to Grace Jackson daughter of J. Fletcher (10,1,1873) (married 11,4,1897) and Dora Wilkins Jackson (6,15,1878-8,16,1919). Ray was killed in action in Argonne Forest, World War I.

h. Rollie Morton Ricks (8,8,1897) was married July 12, 1919 to Necia Faughn daughter of George Washington (2,27,1864-2,12,1917) (married 1900) and Sarah Frances Toler Faughn (11,13,1877-5,3,1941).

1. Maxine Frances Ricks (5,12,1922).

2. Margaret Luan Ricks (8,10,1929).

i. Owen McKinley Ricks (4,12,1899) was married April 3, 1932 to Ruth Naomi Hicks daughter of Logan Franklin (11,26,1854-11,1912) (married August 1901) and Amanda Isabelle Bomar Hicks (5,22,1860-5,20,1936).

1. Charles Ray Ricks (1,2,1933).

2. Ila Mae Ricks (7,29,1939).

j. Maude Juanita Ricks (9,2,1901-10,14,1906).

k. John Shirley Ricks (2,5,1904) was married Feb. 3, 1929 to Evelyn Carr Carter daughter of Rodolph (9,5,1879-1,30,1912) (married 2,3,1929) and Lillian May Thompson Carter (4,15,1880-12,31,1932).

1. Maurine May Ricks (1,9,1930).

2. Shirley Jean Ricks (7,7,1931).

3. Billie Ross Ricks (7,14,1933).

4. Teddy Rodolph Ricks (7,14,1935).

5. Evelyn Patricie Ricks (4,11,1938).

The family home is at Campbell, Missouri.

7. William Sherman Steen was born August 16, 1863 and died January 18, 1890. Sherman had a crippled foot that made him lame through life. He was a model Christian young man. Though a great sufferer, he always wore a smile. He died in his twenty-seventh year, unmarried.

8. Henry Wylie Steen (1,23,1867) was married August 1, 1894 to Lora May Benzel (4,15,1875-7,17,1942), daughter of Frederick William (12,14,1839-3,30,1912) and Amelia Rebecca Sharp Benzel (4,16,1849-5,14,1900), Ellettsville, Ind. Three children were born to this union as follows:

a. Wylie Frederick Steen (4,1,1896) was married May 17, 1921 to Virginia Harriman (12,17,1897), daughter of Regis and Grace McCutcheon Harriman, Pilot Grove, Mo. Wylie attended Missouri Valley College, and the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Chicago. Has served as Pastor, Stated Clerk of Presbytery and Synod, and is now a Chaplain in the U. S. Army, stationed at Danville, Ky. They have one son—

1. William Wylie Steen who was born May 23, 1931.

b. Edwin Benzel Steen (7,23,1901) was married July 23, 1927 to Harriet Lewis (9,27,1909) daughter of Ross and Alice Troxler Lewis, Dayton, Ind. Edwin is a graduate of Wabash College, has a master's degree from Columbia University, and degree of Ph. D. at Purdue University. He is now a Professor in the Teacher's College, Kalamazoo, Mich.

1. Margery Alice Steen was born May 17, 1930.

2. Philip Lewis Steen was born June 22, 1933.

c. Forrest Arthur Steen (7,14,1906) was married August 27, 1942 to May Jane Edwards (5,12,1921), daughter of Charles (7,19,1882) and Mary Egan Edwards (1881-1924). Since the age of three, her mother has been Mary Price Swearingen Edwards who was born February 15, 1881. Forrest, a graduate of Wabash College, has conducted a musical agency and Conservatory in Crawfordsville, where he now resides. He is now engaged in war work with DuPonts.

In closing this chapter, it is fitting that a tribute be paid to the only remaining member of John Campbell Steen's immediate family, the Rev. Henry Wylie Steen, D. D. now in his seventy-sixth year, and the youngest of the fifteen children born to this grand old patriarch, the mantle of whose greatness has fallen on him. For more than half a century he has been a faithful Servant of God, and his life has been a benediction to multiplied thousands. A Presbyterian Minister, father of a Presbyterian Minister, and son of a Presbyterian Elder, who was ordained in the old Cane Creek Church in Union District, South Carolina more than a hundred years ago. May the measure of his years be lengthened, and his joys be multiplied. Amen.

CHAPTER THREE

THE ARTHUR-STEEN FAMILY

The Arthur Homestead

The Arthur-Steen family was formed by the marital union in 1857 of James Robinson Arthur and Lettie Ellen Steen. Thus were brought together the pioneer families of John C. Arthur and John C. Steen. The scene was Southern Daviess County in the State of Indiana.

Their first permanent home, after their marriage, was a hut in the woods on the identical spot where the Arthur homestead now stands. James Arthur sawed the timber and built this one room house with his own hands, on a tract of land he had secured from his father's family.

Later, a lean-to kitchen was added, and through the years as the exigencies of the times grew, the proportions of the house grew, until the year 1885 when the family residence, almost in its present form with thirteen rooms, was constructed and fully occupied.

For the first several years the main activity was that of clearing, cultivating and improving the land. In time the Arthur home became the community center, where not only neighbors and friends, but passers-by came and enjoyed the hospitality that was always found there.

The stranger and the sojourner in the land, traveling the dusty roads, stopped at the house by the side of the road, and slaked their thirst at the open well, with its curb, windlass, and chain, as the cool and sparkling waters came up in the old oaken bucket that hung in the well.

The well is there to this day and the passer-by still pauses, drinks, and enjoys the old-time hospitality.

Through nearly half a century this couple lived together here to welcome multitudes who came and went at will, some merely as passers-by and others only to wait for a while till better times might come. And some as work-men and women in the home and on the farm, as craftsmen, and as artisans in building operations.

The watch-word through these years, if one had been sought, would probably have been, "Service". There was never

an idle day in the Arthur homestead. "All busy and always busy" was the order of every working day. Every child in the home learned some useful occupation.

The truism that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" was not allowed to operate here. This homestead was also a social center in which neighbors and friends gathered in parties, bees, apple and peach "cuttings", picnics, fairs, excursions, and the like, and trips to places of interest within reach were organized. The Church, the school, the normal, and later the college and university all had their place.

In the intervening years, fifteen children were born into this family, twelve of whom passed far beyond the years of middle-life. Every one found some place of useful service. At this writing, 1942, three of this twelve have passed to the Great Beyond, and nine remain to carry on.

James and Lettie Arthur sleep side by side in the country church-yard at Veals Creek Church where their three young children and many relatives lie buried. Many of the older members of the Arthur family are buried here.

THE ARTHUR FAMILY

James Robinson Arthur (9,30,1834-3,15,1905) was born on a farm in Daviess County, Indiana. February 19, 1857, he was united in marriage to Lettie Ellen Steen (8,14,1840-9,6,1915), daughter of John Campbell Steen (4,15,1805-12,5,1878) and Phoebe Gregory Steen (4,1808-10,3,1850).

1. John Franklin Arthur (10,24,1857-3,23,1927) was a "Hoosier Schoolmaster", and loved his profession. He later became an agent and was engaged in business in Washington, Ind. In 1915 he removed with his family to Redlands, Calif., and was in business there until his death.

On September 4, 1880, he was married to Clara Ellen McCafferty (5,18,1861-6,13,1917). She was the daughter of Henderson and Mary Ellen Ward McCafferty. She was also a teacher and taught in the historic Swan Pond School north of Washington.

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a. Franklin James K. Arthur was born December 7, 1881 at Washington, Ind. He early went to Redlands, Calif. and engaged in the Newspaper and publishing business. He carries on the Baptist traditions of his family. June 21, 1906, he married Helen Blanche Williams (10,10,1882), the daughter

of John E. (4,20,1855) and Callie Geeting Williams (2,7,1861). Both are now deceased.

1. Paul Emerson Arthur was born March 26, 1907 and died April 2, 1907.

2. Franklin James K. Arthur, Jr. was born June 27, 1910, and on August 4, 1939 was married to Mary Loftus, born March 5, 1912. He is a press agent in the Second World War Program, an editor for the Associated Press.

3. Barbara Jean Arthur, born April 6, 1921. She is a student at the University of Redlands.

- b. Iona Priscilla Arthur (3,1,1886-1,15,1931) on November 3, 1908 was married to Wilbern Acton. She lies buried with her parents in Redlands cemetery.

- c. Cecil Esterly Arthur (1,3,1890), also migrated to Redlands, Calif., and is engaged in Newspaper work. He was married, August 28, 1914 to Jewel Dane Siple of Petersburg, Ind. She was born Nov. 27, 1891 and is the daughter of Orlando O. (9,29,1837-11,28,1920) and Mary Farmer Siple (12,17,1846-11,6,1929).

1. Robert Siple Arthur, was born March 17, 1916, at Redlands, Calif., and is an instructor in navigation and meteorology at Minter Field, Calif. He was married Dec. 20, 1941 to Virginia Pauline Russell (born April 19, 1916), daughter of Merrill Leo (6,30,1885) and Pauline Lund Russell (11,19,1889).

2. Dorothy Dane Arthur was born June 9, 1921 and is a student in the University of Redlands.

Following the death of his wife Clara Ellen McCafferty, John Franklin Arthur was married a second time to Carrie Myers (1,11,1875) on Nov. 26, 1918. She was the daughter of Frank Porter (1850-1926) and Sarah Elizabeth Allen Myers (1855-1878) of Washington, Ind. Her residence is Indianapolis, Indiana.

2. Nancy Ann Arthur (8,12,1859) was married Nov. 27, 1881 to McLeod Washington Chappell (6,30,1857-8,12,-1925), son of William Elliot and Elizabeth Case Chappell of Algiers, Ind. Early in their married life they migrated to western Nebraska and settled near North Platte, but later removed to Minden which has ever since been the family home. "Mack" was engaged in the transfer business and was for a time City Marshall.

a. Charles Arthur Chappell (10,9,1882) was married July 19, 1917 to Eletta Hope Pattison (11,12,1892) daughter of James and Carrie Comings Pattison. Charles chose the profession of Law and served with honor in the Nebraska Legislature. Their residence is Minden, Nebraska.

1. Ruth Ann Chappell was born October 1, 1921. Now a senior in Sterling College.

2. Margery Jean Chappell was born December 23, 1923 and is a Sophomore in Sterling College.

3. Arthur McLeod Chappell was born December 6, 1930.

4. John Charles Chappell was born Jan. 28, 1935.

b. Lettie Elizabeth Chappell (9,29,1884) was married Sept. 6, 1910 to Frank Reinsch (8,4,1885), son of Herman and Anna Reinsch. He is an instructor in the University of Southern California, in Los Angeles.

1. Donald Arthur Reinsch was born September 21, 1924 and is a student in the University.

c. Ross Chappell (10,31,1889) was married August 19, 1921 to Mary Beth Jaminson, daughter of Casner Montgomery (8,31,1857) and Arminda Jane Wherry Jaminson (12,13,1859), who were married December 26, 1882. Ross has chosen the clerical field and is an accountant. He lives in Denver, Colorado.

d. James Robinson Chappell (9,20,1892) was married August 23, 1921 to Miss Blanche E. Weeks, daughter of Andrew William (10,23,1852) and Virginia Frances Yarbrough Weeks (9,22,1862) of Iowa City (Lone Tree), Iowa. James chose for his life work the dental profession and his residence is Hastings, Nebraska. Served in 1st World War.

1. James Carroll Chappell was born May 30, 1924. Student.

2. William Robinson Chappell was born April 23, 1928. Student.

e. William Elliott Chappell (3,26,1895) was married June 25, 1918 to Mona Elizabeth Satzgaber, daughter of George and Ida Kirkpatrick Satzgaber. Elliott likewise chose the profession of dentistry, and served in the 1st World War. His residence is Minden, Nebraska.

1. Elliott Rea Chappell was born April 11, 1920. In Medical School.

2. Ida Janice Chappell was born August 20, 1926. In High School.

3. Charles Watis Arthur (2,26,1861-12,28,1933) on June 16, 1915 married Albina Pisklak Pech, who died June 16, 1919, leaving one child, Evelyn Pech, by a former marriage, and three by this union. Following his maturity, Charles went to the Far West—to Oregon and Washington, and later took a claim on Snake River in Idaho. He lies buried in a cemetery at Buhl, Idaho.

a. Martha Lettie Arthur was born May 25, 1916, and died Dec. 8, 1931 at the home of foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover. Burial at Bethel Cemetery.

b. Margaret Albina Arthur was born Aug. 14, 1917, in Idaho. On May 6, 1938 she was married to Richard Norrell Gregory. On July 3, 1941 she was married to Thomas M. Langston, at Chicago where they continue to reside.

1. Nancy Ann Langston was born February 14, 1942 at Chicago.

c. James Robinson Arthur was born March 1, 1919 in Idaho. James is a soldier in the Second World War. On October 8, 1942 he was married to Themorah Eleanor Morgan (6,28,1918) daughter of William Lewis (11,20,1876) and Callie Louella Marx Morgan (12,21,1890).

4. Sarah Bell Arthur was born February 12, 1862 and died January 16, 1868. She lies buried in Veals Creek Cemetery, south of Washington, Ind.

5. Laura Jane Arthur (8,12,1863-7,8,1926) was married August 29, 1886 to Douglas Hooker Ricks (8,28,1863), son of Thomas Redman (7,4,1834-2,18,1904) and Millie Jane Baldwin Ricks (3,18,1837-2,1,1904). "Dug" and Laura spent their married life happily together on their farm south of Washington, Ind.

a. Loring Ezra Ricks (9,4,1887) was married May 3, 1910 to Laura Fish born Aug. 30, 1886, daughter of Leander (12,3,1837-2,7,1904) and Sabina Yenne Fish (4,3,1846-11,9,-1902). Loring is a truckman, melon grower, and farmer, in Washington Township.

1. Ruth Ricks (4,13,1911) was married March 2, 1935 to Roy Wesley McGuire, who was born March 6, 1910, the son of John Wesley (4,2,1869-7,26,1925) and Auza Letta Adamson McGuire (11,23,1880-11,12,1939).

a. Sharon McGuire was born Nov. 15, 1937, Indianapolis, Ind.

2. Robert Fish Ricks (10,14,1912) was married Dec. 29, 1932 to Dorlis Madlin Dyer (10,6,1912) daughter of David Herley (7,1,1886) and Amanda Lou Nicholson Dyer (12,31,1888). Their residence is in Wheatland, Ind.

a. Paul Elden Ricks was born Oct. 27, 1933.

b. Marilyn Sue Ricks was born Nov. 10, 1935.

c. Robert Loring Ricks was born Jan. 24, 1941.

3. Naomi Ricks (6,13,1916) on August 18, 1934 married Donald W. Moore (8,30,1912), son of William (9,10,-1882) and Ethel Fish Moore (10,14,1886). Their residence is St. Louis, Mo.

a. Donald Lee Moore was born June 16, 1935.

b. Sherry Moore was born June 7, 1938.

4. John Elijah Ricks (5,29,1919) married Marjorie Cecil Leonard on November 12, 1939. She was born June 3, 1920 and was the daughter of Rolla Sherman (2,22,1889) and Jessie Southerland Leonard (1,29,1890).

a. John Wesley Ricks was born Sept. 22, 1940.

b. Judith Karen Ricks was born Nov. 7, 1942.

5. Blanche Eliza Ricks (5,29,1919) was married Dec. 10, 1940 to Clyde Harold Feurt (2,22,1914), son of Gage Davis (2,14,1874) and Nancy Jane Froman Feurt (12,9,1878-10,10,1918). Their residence is in Barstow, Calif.

6. Marvin Dale Ricks was born October 29, 1923.

b. Nina Adaline Ricks (8,4,1889) was married Aug. 7, 1920 to Frank Glover (8,16,1887-5,18,1937), son of John Peter (died March 1904) and Agnes Douglas Glover (11,1,-1859-9, ,1894). After the death of Frank Glover, Nina was married a second time on Feb. 14, 1938, to Charles Wilbur Hubbs (3,8,1891), son of John (3,19,1859) and Dora Enlow Hubbs (1,27,1861). Evelyn Hubbs, age 14, is a daughter of Charles by a former marriage. Their residence is Union, Ind.

c. Elijah Oneal Ricks (7,31,1891-7,11,1935) was married Jan. 7, 1920 to Clara Helen Lett (11,6,1898) daughter of John (7,5,1854-5,6,1905) and Susan Jeanette Sanders Lett (2,14,1872-5,8,1903). Lige was a successful farmer, fruit and melon grower. He was a soldier in the World War I and served in France. After the death of E. O. Ricks, Clara was married a second time to Charles E. Swann (8,13,1890), son of Frank (12,17,1860) and Stella Hughey Swann (12,4,1864).

1. Charles Ricks was born November 2, 1920, now serving in World War II.

2. Ralph Ricks was born July 14, 1922.

3. Rose Mary Ricks was born September 11, 1924.

4. Laura Ellen Ricks was born July 21, 1927.

d. Fred Bertle Ricks (4,2,1893) was married Oct. 8, 1921 to Martha Fitzgerald (8,6,1899) daughter of Nelson Henderson (9,15,1859-10,8,1906) and Martha Jane White Fitzgerald (4,7,1864-9,19,1940) who were married June 12, 1886. Fred is a successful farmer, and business man. Served in the World War I.

1. Helen Elaine Ricks was born June 13, 1923.

2. Carl Ricks was born January 23, 1932.

e. Fannie Ellen Ricks was born October 9, 1894, and died March 28, 1916.

6. William Arthur (3,22,1865) was married Sept. 12, 1886 to Clara Bell Lett (12,24,1866), daughter of Jesse Williams (5,19,1833-12,3,1899) and Susannah Johnson Lett (2,18,1838-4,6,1872). William has been a grain and stock farmer in southern Daviess County for more than half a century.

a. Ursula Dell Arthur (9,23,1887) was married September 6, 1910 to Clyde M. Wallace (9,12,1882), son of Leroy (7,7,1857) and Mary Allison Wallace (7,15,1858) who were married July 22, 1878.

1. Arthur LeRoy Wallace (11,1,1911) was married March 28, 1937 to Opal Arnold (6,1,1911), daughter of Bobbie Lawrence (12,18,1888-3,5,1919) and Jeanette Belle McClellan Arnold (2,5,1892) who were married Oct. 2, 1909.

a. Robert LeRoy Wallace was born Dec. 2, 1938.

b. Wanda Kay Wallace was born Jan. 13, 1941.

2. William Wallace (5,19,1913) was married Nov. 23, 1939 to Lelah Pryor.

3. Joseph Hamilton Wallace was born Nov. 15, 1915.

4. Lettie Elizabeth Wallace (4,13,1917) was married June 2, 1939 to John Belcher, son of Raymond J. (8,21,1890) and Ruth Foster Belcher (9,27,1892) of Monroe City, Indiana, who were married Nov. 24, 1909.

a. John Allan Belcher was born Oct. 15, 1942.

5. Watis Merle Wallace was born Nov. 6, 1919.

6. Martha Ruth Wallace was born March 26, 1923.
7. Marjorie Edith Wallace was born July 9, 1925.

b. Henry Hamilton Arthur (12,28,1894) was married July 31, 1920 to Bessie Davis (9,5,1900), daughter of Oak and Laura Steen Davis. Henry followed the pattern of his father and became a thriving river bottom farmer and stock raiser.

1. Ralph Arthur was born January 24, 1921.
2. Robert Arthur was born November 29, 1925.
3. Kenneth Lee Arthur was born Feb. 28, 1932.
4. Thomas Dale Arthur was born Oct. 15, 1934 and died Nov. 12, 1934.
5. Infant twin was born and died Oct. 15, 1934.

7. Pheobe Angeline Arthur (4,11,1867) was married Nov. 11, 1889 to James Blankenship Meade (7,10,1866), son of Alfred D. (5,12,1844-12,3,1910) and Sarah Shaw Meade (7,12,1845-3,28,1879). James and Pheobe also have been model farmer-folks throughout their married life and have lived long years to enjoy their family and friends. They reside in Harrison Township.

a. John Alva Meade (8,11,1890) was married Jan. 29, 1915 to Pearl Fitzgerald (2,11,1884), daughter of Milton (12,30,1857-1,12,1922) and Mary Wise Fitzgerald (5,9,1865-5,23,1937). He is a farmer in Missouri Valley, Iowa.

b. Alice Esther Meade (1,1,1893) was married Mar. 1, 1921 to Owen Fitzgerald (12,24,1886), son of Nelson Henderson (9,15,1859-10,8,1906) and Martha Jane White Fitzgerald (4,7,1864-9,19,1940).

1. James Nelson Fitzgerald was born July 12, 1922.
2. Donald Arthur Fitzgerald was born November 4, 1924 and died February 9, 1925.
3. Mary Catherine Fitzgerald was born Sept. 3, 1926.
4. Pheobe Lou Fitzgerald was born May 1, 1929.
5. Jack Allen Fitzgerald was born September 15, 1932.
6. Burke Hayes Fitzgerald was born November 12, 1934.
7. Owen Ray Fitzgerald was born August 1, 1936.

c. Infant Daughter twin was born and died on January 1, 1893.

d. Elmer Ray Meade (1,9,1896) was married Oct. 27, 1923 to Hallie Gilley (4,12,1903), daughter of Ivy (12,12,-1880) and Gertrude Barber Gilley (8,27,1881-7,26,1903). Elmer is a farmer and lives in the old Steen home, now more than a hundred years standing. It is the Mecca of the Steen family.

1. Arthur Ray Meade was born Sept. 11, 1927.
2. Ralph Marvin Meade was born Dec. 16, 1931.

e. Martha Anness Meade was born Jan. 17, 1899 and resides in the family home.

f. Maude Meade (9,5,1903) was married Oct. 18, 1923 to Donald Stuckey (10,13,1901) son of Charles L. (7,18,-1869) and Carrie Peek Stuckey (9,11,1874). Family residence is in Veal Township, Daviess County.

1. Ruth Ellen Stuckey was born July 30, 1925.
2. Wilma Ann Stuckey was born June 15, 1936.

g. Ira Jenkins Meade (11,7,1904) was married June 29, 1940 to Martha Ellen Brummett (2,28,1916), daughter of Joseph (4,20,1870) and Emma Moore Brummett (12,7,1872). Ira is Principal of school at Kennard, Ind.

1. Thelma Jane Meade was born August 24, 1941.

8. Emma Naomi Arthur was born Dec. 19, 1868 and died Nov. 16, 1870 of Diphtheria and she is buried in the old Veales Creek Church-yard.

9. Elijah A. Arthur (July 31, 1870) was married Sept. 4, 1900 to Eva Leora Ford (5,9,1880), daughter of Dr. Walter Mitchell (11,16,1852-11,7,1923) and Mary Catherine Emerick Ford (6,13,1859-9,3,1912) of Mt. Auburn, Ind. E. A. Arthur, a minister in the Presbyterian Church, served in the War with Spain, and World War I. Residence is in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

a. James Ford Arthur (5,25,1901) was married Sept. 9, 1922 to Emma Piersing (9,15,1904-3,13,1923), daughter of Charles August (3,21,1871) and Emma Gast Piersing (2,7,1875). Piersing residence, Steger, Illinois.

1. Richard Edward Arthur was born March 3, 1923 in Steger, Ill. He is a student in Wabash College and resides in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

James Ford Arthur was married a second time August 11, 1928 to Ione Henry (2,12,1908), daughter of William Everett (9,25,1887-7,9,1931) and Otela Avis Mills Henry (9,6,1888).

2. Mary Ann Arthur was born February 5, 1935 at Evansville, Ind. Jas. F. Arthur is a Railway Mail Clerk on the Chicago-Evansville-Nashville Route working out of Evansville, where he resides.

b. Lillard Dale Arthur (10,8,1903) was married April 27, 1928 to Mary Elizabeth Loughery (1,4,1904), daughter of Andrew Johnson (9,13,1865-10,27,1934) and Mary Walsh Cutsinger Loughery (10,21,1864). Dale, a graduate of Indiana University in 1927, is engaged in the practice of Dentistry and is Chairman of the School Board of Charlotte, North Carolina, where his home is established.

1. Loughery Dale Arthur was born Oct. 27, 1930.

2. Thomas Ford Arthur was born April 29, 1933.

3. John Steen Arthur was born Nov. 12, 1939.

c. Grace Maude Arthur was born July 23, 1906 at Logansport, Ind. She graduated at Indiana University with a degree of A.B. in 1928. She is a teacher in Crawfordsville High School, a member American Association of University Women; Eastern Star; Auxiliary of the American Legion.

d. Richard Edwards Arthur was born May 12, 1914 in Vincennes, Ind., did not survive.

10. Hamilton M. Arthur (7,20,1872) was married on April 25, 1898 to Bertha D. Chapman (4,20,1880), daughter of Elijah Franklin and Viola Jane Colbert Chapman. H. M., a practicing physician, graduated at the Indiana School of Medicine in 1898. He has several business interests, and is a member of various fraternal orders. Residence is Hazleton, Indiana.

a. Viola Olive Arthur (2,14,1899-11,6,1940) was married Sept. 28, 1919 to Harry Scott (5,16,1890-1,7,1937), son of David and Emily Sivit Scott. Harry, a signal maintainer during the World War One met with a disabling accident, from which he never recovered. Both are buried in Hazleton Cemetery.

b. Flora Elizabeth Arthur (7,10,1903) was married June 26, 1926 to Harold Ray Caniff (3,24,1900), son of Wilmar

(10,18,1868) and Ella Shafer Caniff (10,21,1876). Ray is engaged in transportation and Flo is a teacher. Residence is in Hazleton, Indiana.

1. Harold Ray Caniff, Jr., was born March 3, 1927 in Detroit, Mich.

2. Barbara Jean Caniff was born Sept. 10, 1928.

3. Nancy Ann Caniff was born January 9, 1930 and died February 3, 1935.

c. Ada Eugene Arthur (7,5,1906) was married April 28, 1927, to John Lucius Hudelson (8,19,1906), son of John McDill (7,5,1859-7,18,1938) and Addie Horrall Hudelson (10,7,1871). John conducts a service station in Hazleton, Ind.

1. John Arthur Hudelson was born December 13, 1929.

2. Janet Hudelson was born February 2, 1937.

d. Eunice Ellen Arthur (2,5,1909) was married on March 30, 1929 to Lowell Armstrong (8,15,1902), son of George B. (10,7,1874) and Emma J. Hoover Armstrong (12-22,1873-4,22,1938). Lowell is engaged in the grain and feed business in Hazleton, Indiana.

1. Arthur Lowell Armstrong was born December 24, 1929 and died Feb. 12, 1934.

2. Ellen Earle Armstrong was born Sept. 14, 1931.

3. Bertha Jane Armstrong was born Dec. 10, 1935.

11. Martin Luther Arthur (8,18,1876) was married April 28, 1897 to Bertha Willey (4,28,1876-12,18,1905), daughter of Joseph (12,18,1834-8,18,1924) and Jane Cummings Willey (6,23,1838-2,15,1900) of Washington, Ind. He practiced medicine at Alfordsville, Francisco and Patoka, Ind., since 1898, when he graduated at Indiana Medical School. Has business and farming interests and is a member of various Masonic Bodies. Family residence is Patoka, Ind.

a. Wella Gamelle Arthur (8,3,1899) was married Dec. 23, 1922 to Dale Davis Skelton (12,27,1898) son of Oliver (died July, 1921) and Mary Isabelle Kelly Skelton (2,28,1861-10,3,1931). Dale and Wella have a flourishing printing business in Princeton, Ind., The Standard Printing Company. To them are we indebted for the mechanical charm of this and the 1937 Editions.

1. Jeanne Lucile Skelton was born Jan. 20, 1924.

b. Gladys Leora Arthur (4,20,1902) was married

July 14, 1923 to Claude M. Yates, son of William and Opal Jones Yates.

1. Betty Jo Yates was born April 21, 1924.

Gladys Leora Yates was married a second time May 12, 1933 to Leonard B. Chapman (8,7,1897), son of Joseph Bright (3,11,1847-3,19,1916) and Lettie Brintnall Chapman (12,28,1876). Residence is Washington D. C. Leonard served in World War One and is now in World War Two.

c. Vivian Ruth Arthur was born June 4, 1903, departed this life August 3, 1917.

d. Josephine Bertha Arthur (9,4,1904) is a registered nurse in the Public Schools of Cleveland, Ohio.

M. L. Arthur was married a second time, August 6, 1908 to Essie May Devin (4,16,1879), daughter of John Payton (12,29,1848-3,30,1925) and Malissa Catherine Carnick Devin (died Jan. 13, 1881).

e. James Devin Arthur (7,26,1910) was married Oct. 5, 1929 to Margaret Fern Hargrove (9,17,1911), daughter of William Perry (12,13,1876) and Sarah Turpin Hargrove (3,23,1877). Devin is engaged in the printing trade. Residence is in Patoka, Indiana. He is a Presbyterian and Mason.

1. Joan Fern Arthur was born May 13, 1930.

2. Janet Ruth Arthur was born June 10, 1933.

f. Lettie Catherine Arthur (4,29,1913) was married March 11, 1939 to Franklin Wilson Wolter (11,15,1910), son of Eduard (2,22,1878-6,5,1938) and Eleanor Charlotte Pomerville Wolter (7,2,1878).

1. Devin Arthur "Tuck" Wolter was born October 18, 1939.

2. Eduard Ernst "Nip" Wolter was born October 18, 1939.

12. Infant Daughter Arthur was born and died March 11, 1878.

13. Nora Maude Arthur (6,27,1879) is a graduate of Franklin College and Indiana Medical School. While engaged in practice of Medicine, did Child Hygiene work, lectured for State Health Department and conducted boarding home for Daviess County Wards. Now owns and resides at the old Arthur Homestead, and conducts a farm. She has an adopted son, Melvin Arthur.

14. Martha Rozilla Arthur (8,14,1881) was married September 5, 1900 to James Ford Watt (2,2,1878-3,4,1941), son of Joseph Henry (2,18,1844-11,18,1917) and Elizabeth Porter Watt (3,11,1851-6,8,1930). Martha has served with overseas forces as army nurse in World War I, and is school nurse in Cleveland Schools, and has done general nursing in Indianapolis and elsewhere.

15. Austin Owen Arthur (8,18,1883) was married on June 17, 1908 to Omie Fitzgerald (7,15,1886), daughter of Milton (12,30,1857-1,12,1922) and Mary Wise Fitzgerald (5,9,1865-5,23,1937). Austin (Dock the seventh son) lives in his country home, conducts the farm, does Farm Bureau work, and delivers the Rural mail. He is a worker in Odd Fellows and Masons.

a. Milton Fitzgerald Arthur (4,6,1909) was married July 3, 1941 to Jeanette Rose Fulk (3,27,1916), daughter of John A., and Stella Chambers Fulk.

1. John Austin Arthur was born Dec. 28, 1939. Milton is a teacher in the Washington Schools.

b. Helen Vonceile Arthur (5,2,1910) resides at the family home and does clerical work in Washington with the Farm Bureau.

c. James Robert Arthur (4,27,1917) was married July 3, 1941 to Lenora May Graham (5,14,1921), daughter of Alba (6,13,1890) and Jennie Hoffar Graham (4,30,1896).

James is in the U. S. Army Air Service, an instructor.

d. Mary Ellen Arthur was born August 7, 1919, and died October 10, 1920.





